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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI
ATTENTION: [redacted]
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (RPIC)
SUBJECT: Analysis of Possible KOMAR Class Guided Missile Gunboats
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-3-60, 339
(b) CIA/PID Project C 944-63

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 July 1963 requesting a confirmation or negation of the presence of KOMAR type boats shown on the attached photo [redacted]

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2. Due to the quality of the photograph and the lack of stereo coverage a definite confirmation or negation of the presence of KOMAR boats cannot be made. However, analysis of the photograph indicates one probable KOMAR boat with two launchers, under canvas, santed at the same angle as those on Soviet KOMAR Class boats. In addition the configuration of the wheel-house and forward gun turret, even though canvas-covered appear to be very similar in size and position to those on the KOMAR boats. A comparison of the [redacted] photograph with CIA photograph, CIA 823415, very clearly illustrates the similarity of these structures. Identification of the mast and hull configurations is not conclusive but the mast appears similar to the "A" frame type on the KOMAR boats and the portion of the hull which is visible appears similar to the Soviet "P-6" Motor Torpedo Boat. No significant differences from Soviet KOMAR boats are evident to suggest local design or manufacture.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

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4. This project is considered to be complete.

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Enclosure:
1 - Original photo submitted with requirement

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